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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AGREEMENT ALLOWING US REENTRY TO USAID
COMPOUND SIGNED MAY 27, 1975.

AGREEMENT RELATIVE

TO THE DISSOLUTION OF USAID LASO BETWEEN THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION
OF ALSO AND THE CHARGE DE AFFAIRES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LAOS
WITH THE PROTEST GROUP SERVING AS WITNESS RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION
OF USAID LAOS.

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IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE USAID DEMONSTRATION BY

USAID EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF LAOS AND THE CHARGE DE AFFAIRES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LAOS HAVE CONSULTED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) ON MAY 24, 1975 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGREED TO COMPLETELY DISSOLVE USAID-LAOS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM. ON THAT DAY THE CHARGE DE AFFAIRES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LAOS SENT AN OFFICIAL NOTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF LAOS ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETELY DISSOLVE USAID.
- 2) RELATING TO THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF USAID, THIS IS ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN AND WILL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1975.
- 3) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES TO TURN OVER THE VARIOUS AFFAIRS AND PROPERTY OF USAID TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF LAOS, SUCH AS: PROPERTY (MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE), VEHICLES, ALL TYPES OF MACHINERY, TOOLS AND VARIOUS SUPPLIES, INCLUDING OLD, INCOMPLETE AND NEW PROJECTS ALONG WITH THE BUDGETS FOR THESE PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN AGREED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS. (ACCORDS DE PROJETS)
- 4) USAID AGREES TO PAY ITS EMPLOYEES CORRECTLY AND JUSTLY, ACCORDING TO ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONNEL REGULATIONS. AS FOR SICK LEAVE AND FRINGE BENEFITS, THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER DATE.
--USAID MUST PAY SALARIES TO LAO EMPLOYEES UNTIL THE AFFAIRS OF USAID ARE STEP BY STEP TURNED OVER TO THE LAO GOVERNMENT.
- 5) THE BULK OF THE PROTEST GROUP AGREES TO DISBAND. HOWEVER, THERE WILL REMAIN A PROTEST COMMITTEE WHO ARE LAO EMPLOYEES OF USAID AND WHO WILL WORK WITHIN THE COMPOUND IN A NORMAL MANNER. AS FOR THE STUDENTS AND MIXED POLICE, THEY WILL MAINTAIN SECURITY AND OBSERVE, LOCATED OUTSIDE THE ENTRY AND EXIT GATES, ALLOWING ALL LAO EMPLOYEES OF USAID TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS IN A NORMAL MANNER.
- 6) THE PROTEST GROUP AGREES TO ALLOW THE AMERICAN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMBER THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE TASK OF DISSOLVING USAID AND TURNING OVER THE VARIOUS PROPERTIES THAT HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE #3 ABOVE TO THE LAO GOVERNMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN

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JUNE 30, 1975.

--UPON RETURNING TO WORK IT IS FORBIDDEN TO DESTROY OR MOVE

ANYTHING THAT WAS BROUGHT IN TO AID LAOS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO CREATE TROUBLE IN ORDER TO DIVIDE OR TAKE REVENGE ON THE PROTESTING GROUP.

--THE PROTESTING GROUP GUARANTEES THAT IT WILL NOT THREATEN OR PHYSICALLY INJURE THE AMERICANS OR OTHER USAID EMPLOYEES

REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY.

7) RELATING TO THE RECEIPT OF VARIOUS USAID DOCUMENTS AND PROPERTY
THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM, THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL
UNION OF LAOS WILL SET UP A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF
VARIOUS MINISTERIES AND DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE CONCERNED WITH
THIS TASK AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROTESTORS.

THIS AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF ITS SIGNATURE.

VIENTIANE, MAY 27, 1976, IN THREE COPIES AND TWO LANGUAGES:

LAO AND ENGLISH. BOTH OF THESE VERSIONS ARE EQUALLY VALID.

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THERE IS A DISPARITY BETWEEN THE LAO ENGLISH VERSION.

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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY

NATIONAL UNION OF LAOS IN LAOS

H.E. SOTH PHET-RASY CHRISTIAN A. CHAPMAN

MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY CHARGE D AFFAIRES OF THE

AND PLAN AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LAOS

PROTEST GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

(WITNESS)

1) USAID EMPLOYEES: MR. VIXAI SAMAKSAN

2) CHAIRMAN, LAO STUDENT FEDERATION: KHAMSAI SOURINTHONE

3) CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE: SANGCHAY

STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF NATIONAL UNION REGARDING THIS PROTEST MOVEMENT AGAINST USAID-
LAOS.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION CONSIDERS THAT THIS
PROTEST

BY THE USAID EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS AND PEOPLE TOWARD USAID WAS CORRECT
AND LEGITIMATE BEHAVIOR. THEREFORE, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY REPRISALS
AGAINST THE PROTESTORS. REPRESENTATIVE

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF

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H.E. SOTH PHET-RASY

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